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AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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DEPT FOR A/SY/FO AND SY/E&T FROM RSO
DAMASCUS FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: SY MOBILE TRAINING TEAM (MTT)

REF: STATE 206821

1. IN REVIEWING REFTEL IT IS NOTED THAT THE MTT IS NOT SCHEDULED FOR ANY TRAINING COMMITMENTS DURING BEIRUT LAYOVER. THE POST WOULD, THEREFORE, VERY MUCH APPRECIATE BEING ABLE TO SHARE THE EXPERTISE OF THE MTT WITH OUR PERSONNEL ON FRIDAY OCTOBER 31.

2. AS TIME WILL BE LIMITED, WE ENVISION SIX HOURS OF LECTURES ONLY. SPECIFIC TRAINING DESIRED IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. TRAVEL PRECAUTIONS, EVASIVE DRIVING AND COUNTERING VEHICULAR KIDNAPPING: (THREE SESSIONS: TWO FOR U.S. PERSONNEL AND ONE FOR LOCAL CHAUFFEURS. CHAUFFEURS ALL ADQUATELY SPEAK AND UNDERSTAND ENGLISH.) PRACTICAL APPLICATION FACILITIES NOT AVAILABLE.

B. RESIDENTIAL SECURITY: TWO SESSIONS FOR
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U.S. PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS.

C. BOMB THREAT PLANS: ONE SESSION TO BE
ATTENDED BY MARINES, C&R, LOCAL MAIL CLERKS
AND LOCAL RECEPTION PERSONNEL.

3. AN ADEQUATE LECTURE ROOM WITH AMPLIFICATION
SYSTEM AND 16MM PROJECTOR ARE AVAILABLE.

4. RSO BEIRUT WILL MEET, ASSIST AND ARRANGE AC-
COMMODATIONS. RECOMMEND THAT MTT PLAN TRAVEL
TO DAMASCUS ON SATURDAY A.M. NOV 1. SEE NO REASON
FOR RSO DAMASCUS TRIP TO BEIRUT, UNLESS SPECI-
FICALLY DESIRED. GOV WILL BE ARRANGED.

5. PER REFTTEL PARA 15, RETURN TRIP TO BEIRUT
MUST, RPT MUST ALLOW MTT TO ARRIVE IN CITY
BEFORE DARK. ESTIMATE THAT DEPARTURE SHOULD BE
BY 1600 HOURS. IF THIS REQUIREMENT DISRUPTS
LECTURE TIME, THEN SUGGEST TEAM NOT DEPART
DAMASCUS UNTIL MORNING OF NOV. 4.

6. IN CABLE OF LATER DATE GIVING NAMES OF MTT
MEMBERS, PLS ADVISE IF THEY HAVE VISAS FOR
LEBANON. FYI: 15-DAY AIRPORT VISAS ARE NOT
DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN UPON ARRIVAL OF TEAM.

7. PLS ADVISE SOONEST IF TEAM WILL ASSIST
BEIRUT, AS WELL AS ANY PERTINENT DATA FOR THE
SCHEDULING OF OUR PERSONNEL WHO WILL ATTEND
THE TRAINING SESSIONS.

8. (FOR DAMASCUS) FURTHER COORDINATION CAN BE
MADE TELEPHONICALLY.
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